



*A Place for You to Call Home!*

### For Our Guests...

We here at Roopville Road are most honored by your presence today simply because you could have chosen any church to attend this Lord's Day and you chose us! It is our prayer that your worship experience will greatly minister to your deepest needs. Please know that we are here to minister to you in any way and pray that you will be blessed as we worship the Lord in one accord. Roopville Road is "A Place for YOU to Call Home" & we desire for you to feel at home as we exalt the name of Jesus Christ.

### From The Pastor...

The month of December brings opportunities to be on mission. Today we launch the "Big Invite" as we had this past Easter. There are many opportunities to invite the lost/unchurched to your Sunday School/Bible Study get-togethers, "The Perfect Gift" presented by the Celebration Choir December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, each Sunday morning's Advent series celebration, our special Christmas Eve morning service, as well as the last Sunday of the year as we prepare for the New Year with a special Lord's Supper service. Not to mention events within your workplace and family gatherings where you can share the gospel and the true meaning of Christmas. So let's invite and share! "The Big Christmas Invite" postcards are at the upper and lower information desks. Pick up some and be on mission! May we pack out our Sunday School/Bible Study classrooms, worship services, "The Perfect Gift" presentations and any and all other gatherings.

This morning we begin Advent, a celebration of our Lord's first coming and a focus on His coming to rapture His church as we look at the first portion of Advent, "HOPE." Then, tonight we look at our journey with Joseph. The storyline continues to develop in a most dramatic way. Don't miss any of these messages!

Don't forget Jesus (of all persons) this Christmas season. Make a contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. All funds go directly to the foreign mission field in order to expose the Gospel

Know that I am honored to be your pastor/shepherd and that you are loved. Please pray for me and my family and remember to be **SALT & LIGHT!**

In HIS Service,

Bro. Stephen

## Service Schedule

### SUNDAY

9:30a Bible Study  
10:45a Morning Worship  
5:30p Celebration Choir  
7:00p Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

5:30p Evening Meal  
6:00p Children / Youth Music  
6:45p Children / Youth Worship  
7:00p Adult Discipleship



*Today's Message...*

Advent  
"Hope"

1 Peter 1:13-14

Sunday, December 3, 2017 / AM Service

Main Idea: The promise of Christ's return for His Church is not given to make us so heavenly-minded that we are of no earthly good, but rather to assist us in living right where we are in this present age with J \_\_\_\_\_, C \_\_\_\_\_ and E \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Hope-Focus Achieves A \_\_\_\_\_

A. Awareness of a W \_\_\_\_\_ Life

B. Awareness of a W \_\_\_\_\_ Life

II. Hope-Focus Avoids A \_\_\_\_\_

A. Avoids Delaying our P \_\_\_\_\_

B. Avoids Prohibiting our S \_\_\_\_\_

III. Hope-Focus Avoids I \_\_\_\_\_

A. Intoxicated with the World's V \_\_\_\_\_

B. Intoxicated with the World's V \_\_\_\_\_

C. Intoxicated with the World's V \_\_\_\_\_

**When you leave this place, you don't leave the presence of God. You take the presence of God with you wherever you go.**



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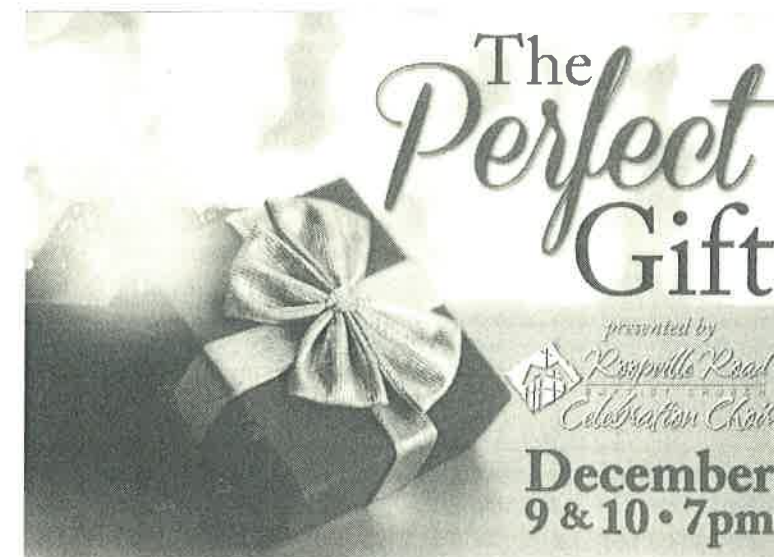
BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Lottie Moon Church Goal \$1,500**

Please see sound booth for device if hearing impaired.  
Live streaming of each Sunday service now available at  
[www.roopvilleroad.org](http://www.roopvilleroad.org).

**Our purpose is to invest in things that are eternal as we forever seek to LOVE and glorify God.**

Matthew 22:37-39 / 28:19-20 • I Corinthians 10:31

## Upcoming Holiday Events

- December 4<sup>th</sup> OCC processing center 1:00-6:00 p.m.
- December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas musical @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> OCC processing center 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday parties for Jesus during SS, No PM service
- December 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> church office closed
- December 27<sup>th</sup> No Discipleship University
- December 31<sup>st</sup> No Evening Service
- January 1<sup>st</sup> church office closed
- January 7<sup>th</sup> Lord's Supper in morning service

## Clemmie's House Free Gift Wrapping

The ladies from Clemmie's House will be here **December 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Café** for gift wrapping. Bring your own wrapping paper or pick from their 3 available choices. You can drop off/pick up or stay and socialize with their fun group of ladies. This is a free service but donations are greatly appreciated to further their ministry serving women currently in Clemmie's House, which is a transitional home to help ladies reintegrate into society and their families.

## Christmas Gift Boxes for Clergy Staff

There are gift boxes available in the lower foyer for anyone who would like to extend Christmas greetings with an additional contribution to the Clergy Staff.

## Coffee Available in the Café

Coffee is available in the Café each Sunday before and after services for a \$1.00 donation. This is a great place to visit with one another.

## Operation Christmas Child Volunteer at OCC Processing Center

There are still spots available for tomorrow **December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (will leave church at 11:00)** and **December 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (will leave church at 7:00 a.m.)** Please see Vicky Dinning at the Books & Gifts table if you would like to go tomorrow or call her at the church office (770-854-8824) if you will like to go on December 15<sup>th</sup>. You must be at least 13 years old to help at the processing center.



Mike Bell Chevrolet is a drop off point for new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots through **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.



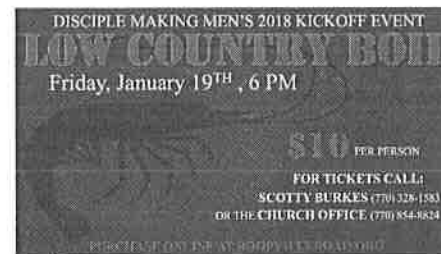
The Lottie Moon Post Office is open so bring your Christmas cards in for members of RRBC and place them in the Lottie Moon Post Office in the lower foyer. Just put your regular postage amount of **\$.49 for each card** in the Christmas box on the top shelf. All monies collected will be sent to Lottie Moon which helps fund international missions.



**Registration Going on Now!!  
Pick up a registration form  
at either information desk.**

## Inspirational Books & Gifts

You can still purchase cookbooks for \$10 each at the Books & Gifts table in the lower foyer. You can also purchase the RRBC insulated cups: 20 oz. \$15 each or 2 for \$25 and 30 oz. \$20 each or 2 for \$35. They all make great Christmas gifts.



**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10.00.** Invite your friends and family. **Deadline to purchase tickets is January 5<sup>th</sup>.** Guest speaker is Dennis Swanberg. You can now go to RRBC's website (roopvilleroad.org) and click on the Low Country Boil image to complete the registration form and pay online. You can also go to Roopville Road Community Builder (roopvilleroad.cbcchurch.com), click on the form icon and select the Low Country Boil event to complete your form and pay online. Either way is fine. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. If you prefer to place your payment in the offering plate mark Low Country Boil in the "for" line and/or place in an offering envelope with Low Country Boil on the envelope so your donation will be applied correctly.

## Deacon of the Week

**Ronald Wortham (770-328-6715).** If someone you know is going into the hospital, needs prayer, or has any other special need please contact our deacon of the week.

## Nursery/Childcare

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Nursery AM: Sonya Adams, Candi Jackson, Jamey, Kim & Rachel Wakefield  
4-year-olds AM: Kelly & Allison Edwards  
Preschool: Christy Brock, Monty & Denise Fountain  
Children's Church: N/A

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Nursery AM: Perdita Denney, Shea Denney, Keith & Melanie Hancock, Claudia Hudgins, Dee Millsap  
4-year-olds AM: Jereme & Nicole Fountain  
Preschool: Larry & Lisa Haynie, Sandra Mullis, Larry Spruill  
Children's Church: N/A

**Nursing Room Available at Foundations Preschool:  
Please see someone at the information desk for directions.**

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 11/26-384      Discipleship Univ. 11/29-331

## GENERAL FUND GIVING

Weekly Need	\$30,458.00
Received 11/26	\$29,989.70
YTD Need	\$1,461,984.00
YTD Given	\$1,511,003.89

## BUILDING FUND GIVING

Received 11/26	\$2,010.00
YTD Given	\$315,726.39

Go to <http://www.roopvilleroad.org/online-giving/giving/> to take advantage of our online giving options. These giving options allow you to set recurring gifts or allow you to give while unable to attend a service. Download the app!



## Staff/Laystaff Serving You

Stephen Peebles	Pastor
Bryant Turner	Minister of Music & Administration
Chris Altman	Minister of Students
Andrew Owensby	Minister of Education/ College
Britt Wiggins	Minister of Children
Norma Webb	Preschool Director
Matthew Kempf	Recreation Director
Scotty Burkes	Men's Ministry Director
Diane Williamson	Interim Women's Ministry Director
Brett Barnes	Maintenance & Facilities Manager
Pat Wood	Financial Administrative Assistant
Vicky Dinning	Administrative Assistant
Megan McBride	Administrative Assistant